

1 2 **REVIEW**

- Daniel's Promotion
- The Plot Against Daniel
- Darius's First Decree
- Daniel's Prayer Life, v. 10
- The accusation against Daniel, v. 12

3 **GOD SENT HIS ANGEL INTO THAT DEN OF LIONS**

- The king tossed and turned
- Daniel slept well
- God didn't prevent him from being thrown in the lion's den. But the Lord went in with him.
- The Lions Den became Daniel's Den.

4 **THE WEAKNESS OF DANIEL**

- Hebrews 11:33-34: *"Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."*

5 **DANIEL'S WEAKNESS**

- Eighty-five years old
- 150 to 1 against Daniel
- The Persian Law
- Facing a den of lions
- Lions as killers

6 **LIONS AS SYMBOLIC GUARDIANS**7 **CHINESE NEW YEAR LION DANCE**8 **THE REAL ENEMY –
1 PETER 5:8**

- *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"*

9 **THE REAL ENEMY –
2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-8**

- *"And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me."*

10 **THE REAL ENEMY –
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**

- *"And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in*

distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

11 **THE STRENGTH OF DANIEL**

- Daniel made it into the Faith Hall of Fame
- Hebrews 11:33-34: *"Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.³⁴ Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."*

12 **HIS FAITH IN GOD**

- Daniel Remembered . . .
 - How God blessed them with favor with King Nebuchadnezzar
 - How God miraculously enabled him to interpret the king's dreams

13 **HIS FAITH IN GOD (2)**

- Daniel Remembered . . .
 - God's deliverance of his three friends, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah from the fiery furnace.
 - He had a lifetime of memories of God's faithfulness in his life.

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19 **LESSONS WE LEARN (1)**

- It is possible to live a godly life in the midst of a thoroughly pagan and secular world.

20 **LESSONS WE LEARN (2)**

- Christians who live for God should expect opposition.

21 **LESSONS WE LEARN (3)**

- God can use us to influence unlikely people when we are faithful to him.

22 **LESSONS WE LEARN (4)**

- God is able to deliver his people from any danger they face.
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23 **LESSONS WE LEARN (5)**

- God always delivers in His own time and in His own way.

24 **DANIEL – A PICTURE OF JESUS**